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Moore and Amorello Meet with Board to Discuss Local Issues

By Lawrence Moore

SUTTON - The March 19 Selectmen's meeting was taken up by a discussion on local and state issues with Senator Matthew Amorello (R-Grafton) and Representative Richard Moore (D-Uxbridge). Present for the discussion were board members Mary K. Connor, chairwoman; Wally Johnson, Mike Chizy, Rick LaBonte, Dave Strieby, Town Administrator Dexter Blois; and members of the Finance Committee (Fin-Com) and School Committee.

Addressing Moore, Connor said, "We were hoping you would be able to give us the latest update on what's happening in Massachusetts."

"In other words," Chizy said, "we want to know where the money is."

Moore referred to what Governor Weld calls his "17 months plan" to try to resolve the state's fiscal difficulty and to try to close a gap of approximately \$150 million. "We've now given him legislation that enables him to do what he could have done the day he was sworn in," Moore maintained.

Referring to a comment by Weld that what the legislature gave him wasn't enough, Moore said, "We would have had to change the State Constitution as it refers to the disposition of State property. I'm not sure one individual should have the authority to do that."

Moore said he was afraid the proceeds of asset sales would be only a stop-gap which would not benefit the State in the future. In addition, he said, the current economy is not conducive to asset sales at good prices.

Moore said fiscal 1991 local aid will be paid on time, and would amount to 48% of State revenue. He said the leadership will work with the Governor to get a budget in place so that the state can begin the next fiscal year on an even keel.

Connor asked if Moore's support for local aid could be taken as assuring receipt.

"I take one pledge every two years," Moore replied, "and that is to defend the Constitution." He said he was unable to "guarantee" local aid because the state's economy is expected to recover more slowly than that of the rest of the country. There are still no exact figures on the deficit, various estimates being between \$650 million and \$850 million.

Moore criticized the use to which increased local aid had been put in the "growth years," with some towns and cities reducing property taxes and others raising salaries. He noted that state employees haven't received a raise in four years. The way local aid has been used leaves some legislators with "an attitude not sympathetic," he said.

"In spite of predictions of gains from the new lottery and in the face of clamor from interest groups, there is just so much money to go around," Moore said, either in personal or State funds.

Moore said his attitude toward local aid

has not changed since he was elected Selectman in Hopedale in 1970. However, he said, "It is up to each community to make its case as to how it is doing economically."

LaBonte reminded Moore that Sutton has passed overrides and has been penalized by lowered receipts. He recalled assurances from the Department of Revenue that Northbridge "would have to revamp their whole structure before they got a penny of the money. They got the money and to date haven't revamped a thing," LaBonte said. "My fear is that someone in Boston will revamp the formula and we will be penalized again."

Moore said Weld does want to revamp the formula. He said the governor has been reminded that the distribution of local aid has been favoring the cities.

Moore said more decisions on town spending should be made at the local level, overriding 2 1/2 when needed. He faulted mayors and selectmen for not opening the option to the people. "Overrides are a normal part of 2 1/2, a decision of a majority of the voters, not a violation of 2 1/2," he said.

Moore then said that there has been talk of rewarding communities that override.

LaBonte drew laughter by asking, "would that be retroactive?"

Moore also confirmed that the Commissioner of Education and the House Education Committee are considering reducing "maintenance of effort" dollars by the same percentage local aid is cut. Massachusetts has 50% more "special needs" students than other States. He felt that the schools should have a voice in deciding their own "special needs" requirements, rather than being controlled by State law which far exceeds Federal guidelines.

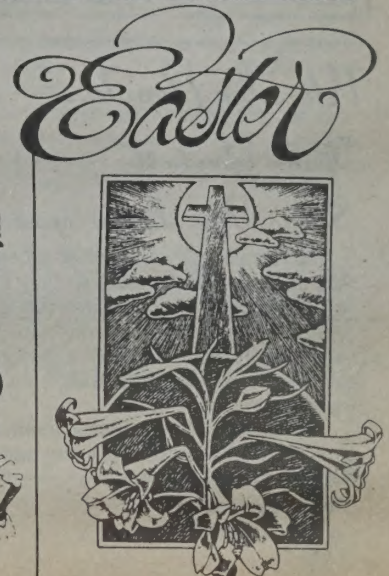
Senator Amorello reported that he had met with the Governor that morning and reiterated the strong sentiment in favor of the idea of Question 5, "perhaps not in the form of the initiative on the ballot but as an indication of the will of the people toward local aid." He based the inability to do anything quickly on declining revenues.

Connor said "We're very concerned because we've gotten every department funded at a bare minimum."

Amorello replied "I heard the same thing from three other Senators this morning. The towns are where the work is done, and these people have no place else to go for help."

Johnson asked whether suffering this year would make next year easier.

Moore's answer was not encouraging. He said many changes were being considered, but doubted the benefits would be felt even next year, in spite of an effort to slow the growth of expenditures. "We're continuing to deal with influential organizations at the State level, the MTA and the State Labor Council, and to push changes in mandates," he said.



'Play to Win' in Millbury



MILLBURY - Theatreworx/USA's acclaimed musical about Jackie Robinson, big league baseball's first black player, will be playing at Millbury High School on Tuesday, April 2, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. This project is supported, in part, by funding from the Massachusetts Cultural Council, as administered locally by the Millbury Arts Council. The public is invited to attend the performance at no charge. Call Principal Daniel Carmody's office at 865-5841 to reserve seats.

Moore said these organizations are opposing efforts to slow growth, and must be countered by local efforts to "make a case" by "putting together the same kind of an effort you'd use to convince voters to vote an override, to show what the gap is and what the cuts mean, not just now but over the next year or two."

Both Moore and Amorello promised to work to counteract the unequal share of money going to Boston "so Mayor Flynn can brag on TV," or so the Artery and Harbor Tunnel can be built. Both are trying to solidify "outside 128 pressures."

Moore said one problem is requiring state employees to take furloughs and cuts while towns are raising salaries. State employees see the money as all coming from the same pot, he said, making it difficult to raise local

aid while furloughing and laying off State employees.

Johnson asked for specifics on the talked about sale of assets. Moore gave a few examples: Purgatory Chasm, the BioTech park, selling some buildings and leasing back. "The problem is," he said, "if we sell off assets it's only a one-time hit...unless you put the money in trust and use only the interest. But that won't be done, and you'll get whacked again a year or two down the road."

Amorello said he is opposed to selling even "surplus" property. He also said he is opposed to going to the pension funds for money.

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To the Editor:

It is not often that we have the opportunity to vote for someone as well qualified and educated as Mary K. Connor. She has, for the past decade, unselfishly given of her talents and concerns as past chairman of the Planning Board and

currently as chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Not many can or have given as much quality time to our town and its people. Mary K. has an educational background in government and planning and a clear thinking, logical approach to problem solving coupled with administrative skills. These leadership characteristics are rare in local town government positions, and it is, therefore, imperative that we re-elect Mary K. Connor to another 3 year term on the Board of Selectmen. It is impressive how Mary K. handles important issues that face our town. She asks the questions that need to be answered. She listens to all concerned parties to gain insight and attempt to determine the best approach. Most importantly she does her homework and research before making her determination.

Mary K. believes in preserving a country town, but also realizes that developing businesses along the Route 146 corridor is necessary if we are to gain some of the revenues to pay for future expenditures. Do yourself and our town of Sutton a favor on election day, April 27th. Register to vote, if you haven't done so already, at the town clerk's office and cast a vote for Mary K. Connor.

Tom Johnson
Sutton

Thank You...

Den 7, Pack 109, visited the Millbury Police Station on March 19. They were shown the cells, had their fingerprints taken, and their "mug" shots taken by Officer Kelley. The boys of Den 8, David Buresh, Jason L'Heureux, Chris Combs, Paul Fuller and Michael Rene, and their leader, Anne Squire-Buresh would like to thank the officers, especially Sergeant Barton.

Candidates Please Note:

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle has established the following deadlines for candidate announcements.

Millbury Annual Town Election April 30: no announcements will be published after the April 4th edition.

Sutton Annual Town Election April 27: no announcements will be published after the April 4th edition.

In addition, no letters to the editor in support of or in opposition to any candidate or any issue coming up for a vote in either the Millbury or Sutton Town Elections will be published after the April 4th edition.

Remember that all announcements must be received by Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Please note...

The Millbury-Sutton Chronicle welcomes letters to the editor, but, because of space limitations, we reserve the right to edit letters in excess of 300 words. Please include a complete address and phone number with all submissions.

Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

MILLBURY - The Millbury Youth Center will hold its second annual Easter Egg Hunt for children 8 years old and under from 1-4

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

MILLBURY - The public is invited to an Easter Sunrise Service at 5:45 a.m. at the Lachance home on Davis Road.

MILLBURY - The Millbury Baptist Church will hold an Easter Sunrise Service beginning at 7 a.m. at the home of Robert Campbell, 15 Hayward Lane.

MONDAY, APRIL 1

MILLBURY - The Millbury Women's Club will tour the Worcester County Horticultural Society's Tower Hill Gardens. Car pooling from 11:00 to 11:15 only.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

MILLBURY - Aequalis, a nationally known trio of cello, piano, and percussion, will present a musical program at Millbury High School at 7:30 p.m. Free of charge.

MILLBURY - Parents invited to "Coffee with the Principal" for an informal discussion on kindergarten orientation. 7:00 p.m. at the Elmwood Street Elementary School.

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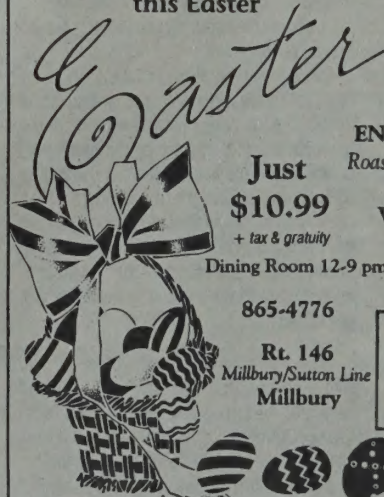
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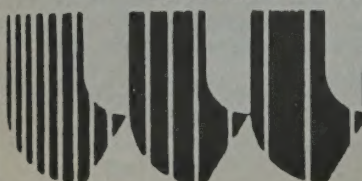
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Millbury Selectmen's Meeting Digest

Board Presented with Proposal for Keg ID Program

By Edward J. Cooney

MILLBURY - The Board of Selectmen convened at its regular time on March 19 and approved minutes for March 5 with a unanimous vote.

Cable TV

Administrative Assistant Earl Chase said the Cable TV Committee will be in next week to discuss concerns surrounding the next contract with Greater Media Cable. He said that a spokesman for Greater Media has indicated that the law is not designed to allow a company to be "kicked out," of town but valid and documented reasons must be provided that the vendor is not complying with the contract.

Board Chairman Jude Cristo said it appears there is not much flexibility for the town.

Selectman Gerry Bleau said there may be a law somewhere on how rates are set because the current situation "flies in the face" of fair competition.

Later in the meeting, Bleau asked for an opinion from town counsel relative to the cable TV contract and whether the town is bound to stay with the same cable company.

Water Levels

Chase reported that Highway Surveyor Joe Chase is keeping tabs on the water levels of the ponds in town. He said the highway surveyor has had problems with the maintenance of water levels at Little Dorothy because when he

closes the gate someone opens it and when he opens it someone closes it.

Cristo asked Police Chief Ron Stokowski if patrol officers are aware that Joe Chase is the only one with authority to maintain the water level. Stokowski said he was aware of that and would mark it down for added patrols.

Odor Problem

Chase said the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) maintains that the odors evident in the downtown area along the Blackstone River are the result of an organic problem in the river itself and not from discharged water from the Upper Blackstone Sewerage Treatment Plant.

Proposal for Keg Journal

Stokowski presented the board with a proposal for a cooperative effort with package store owners to keep a journal of names and addresses of persons buying beer kegs. He said this would allow the identification of the buyer in the event underage persons are caught at "keg parties." Stokowski said the policy is being adopted in the Town of Grafton and is also under consideration in Sutton.

Numbered bands would be attached to the kegs. A \$25.00 deposit would be required with the purchase and would be refunded upon return of the banded keg. Stokowski said some communities charge a deposit fee as high as \$100.

Stokowski said two keg parties that occurred recently in

Sutton involved underage individuals. He said a journal with the purchaser's name would have helped the police department in its investigation.

Stokowski suggested that the board consider the proposal as part of the liquor licensing process.

Lachance asked what would happen if the person removes the band. Stokowski said the deposit would be lost.

At Stokowski's suggestion, the board tabled the issue on a 5-0 vote.

In another police matter, the board approved a policy presented by Stokowski for high speed pursuits. The policy was the same as one submitted in 1989 with two minor changes: 1. a police officer would have the discretion in pulling alongside a moving vehicle; and 2. the town recommends that seat belts be used.

Heritage Homecoming Parade

Michael Buckley, parade coordinator for Millville's 75th Anniversary Celebration in conjunction with the Blackstone Valley Heritage Homecoming, was present to ask the board to appoint a coordinator from Millbury to work with him and the planning committee for the September 22 parade. Each year Heritage Homecoming sponsors a parade in one of the 11 Blackstone Valley towns, with each town in the valley invited to participate.

Buckley said he hoped that Millbury and other communities in the Valley would participate this year. Cristo said the board would see if anyone would be interested in being a coordinator for Millbury.

Asa Waters Mansion

The board approved the laying of bluestone at the Asa Waters Mansion. Bleau voted against the motion, saying the stone would create a safety hazard for the elderly when it is wet and would not meet the needs of the elderly who use the building.

Cristo suggested the possibility of establishing a committee to study the feasibility of another facility to house activities for the elderly.

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Additional Cemetery Land

Town Planner Dave Hulseberg and Cemetery Commissioner Richard Plante were present to update the board on a possible location for additional land at Central Cemetery for future grave sites. Hulseberg displayed a schematic showing land on the north side of the existing main road that the commissioners would consider appropriate for future grave sites. It was also noted that the commissioners are looking into getting a clear title to the property and are developing engineering plans for the site, which is located in a floodplain.

Hulseberg and Plante also located a piece of property owned by the town further north behind an old tomb site that could be used to replicate water storage, which is required when filling in a floodplain.

Tax Title Property

The board met with Town Treasurer Dave Cofski, the Board of Assessors, and Hulseberg to establish a value for property located in West Millbury. An abutter to the property has asked to purchase the 5,000 sq. feet of land.

Cristo noted that a minimum bid has to be established if the treasurer is to hold an auction on the sale of the tax titled property.

Hulseberg said the land in question was a non-buildable lot at present which would lessen its value, but could become buildable if a road was built, giving it 50 feet of frontage.

Walter Hagstrom, chairman of the board of assessors, noted that the assessors could drop the assessed value from \$32,000 to \$8,200 if the land is not buildable.

Cristo asked if the \$8200 would be a minimum value for the property.

Cofski said that at auction he, as agent for the town, reserves the right to refuse any and all bids.

Hulseberg remarked that he didn't think the auction would bring in the \$8200 minimum bid.

Cristo said it would be better to sell the lot rather than let it sit there since it is not bringing in any taxes to the town.

On a 4-0-1 vote, Lachance abstaining, the board agreed to place the property up for sale by auction.

Cristo asked Cofski to draw up a list of other potential tax title property that could be sold off.

Cofski concurred and noted that a number of lots are small lots, with some leftover parcels from a subdivision that may be of interest to abutters.

DPW Study Committee

At 8:30 the board met with members of the DPW Study Committee, Chairman James Dwinell, Karen Kenary and Ray Lee, to discuss an article on the warrant for the annual town meeting.

Dwinell said the warrant article only seeks voter approval to allow the town to petition the General Court to enact legislation to establish a Department of Public Works. If the legislation were enacted, voters would decide the fate of a DPW through a ballot question at an annual election.

Cristo said the only way the article would be approved at town meeting is if some cost saving figures could be shown to justify the DPW structure.

Dwinell gave several cost saving examples, including a savings in the Tree Warden's budget since that position

would no longer be an elected position. He said savings on engineering costs in all departments would occur as well as savings from the consolidation of equipment and manpower.

Dwinell also mentioned that the town could receive monies from the digging of graves which at present is done by private companies through fees paid to undertakers.

Dwinell said the largest savings would come from one person overseeing the operations, utilization of town equipment and personnel on a daily basis. He noted that no immediate savings would be seen the first year of implementation of a DPW, but as time goes on better utilization of personnel and equipment would bring better efficiency.

Bleau said he would want the town meeting to have the right to form and structure the DPW.

Dwinell said the approval and structuring would come before the town meeting for a vote.

Bleau said he was in favor of placing the formation of the DPW in the town's hands not the legislature's.

Providence Street Bridge

Cristo asked Chase if the proposed date of April for repairs on the Providence Street Bridge still holds.

Chase replied that he hadn't the slightest idea and the last he heard, they, the State, is searching for equipment.

Selectman Donald Gauthier suggested that a letter be sent to the State DPW, not the district office, asking why the project is being held up since there are companies willing to donate supplies and equipment.

County Government

Cristo asked his colleagues to support legislation sponsored by Senator Arthur Chase to abolish County Government with the State to take over the costs and functions of the county jail, registry of deeds and the courts.

Lachance said he had concerns with the state takeover as it will just build up another larger bureaucracy at the state house. "We have no control over state government now," he said.

Cristo remarked that the present structure is not needed. "It should be funded or put to rest," he said.

Lachance said the state wants to be the "supreme ruler." "We have lost home rule by the people we have sent to Boston," he said. "They are supposed to represent the people's interest. They have put us in the hole so we can't operate efficiently."

Cristo said that municipalities operate more efficiently than state government and this legislation would not be giving the state control over local government.

The board voted 4-1, Lachance opposed, to support abolishing State Government.

Town Meeting

Lachance suggested that the town meeting be delayed until May 21 so the finance committee will have time to issue their recommendations a week before the town meeting. He said the taxpayers have a right to review the articles and recommendations prior to the town meeting. The matter will be discussed next week with the finance committee.

Miscellaneous

- A request from the Dog Officer for a transfer of \$2,200 was tabled until more information is provided. Chase said the

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Kniskern Seeks Re-election to Planning Board

MILLBURY - Ann E. Marble Kniskern, 49, of 87 Elmwood Street, has announced her candidacy for re-election to a three year term on the Millbury Planning Board. She currently serves as vice-chairman of the board.

As a member of the Planning Board, Kniskern has been involved in putting together the components for a comprehensive Master Plan update to develop what she called, "a much needed blueprint for orderly and controlled growth in the town." She has also served on the Resource Recovery Advisory Board and on the Water Study Committee.

"I feel this is a very exciting time for Millbury," Kniskern said in making her announcement. "The Planning Board, in anticipation of the changes planned for Route 146, has been working on a Route 146 Highway Corridor Overlay District to ensure that the growth does not impair the rural character of our town. I believe that, as a member of the Planning Board, it is important to encourage clean, light commerce and industry in order to broaden our tax base with a minimal impact on our residential areas, schools, police department, fire department, and other related services."

A lifelong resident of Millbury, Kniskern was educated in the Millbury Public School System. She graduated from New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing and was a registered nurse for 29 years. She is presently employed by the Millbury Building Department.

Beacon Hill Roll Call

This week's Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of Senator Matthew Amorello on three roll calls.

BOATS AND PLANES (S 1426) - Senate 22-16, rejected an amendment requiring the purchasers of boats or airplanes from a Massachusetts dealer to pay the sales tax on the full amount of the purchase even if they traded in another boat or plane. Amendment supporters said these are luxury items and argued the purchaser should pay the full tax. Opponents said this exemption has been allowed for years and argued the amendment would even affect middle income people buying small boats. They noted the exemption is the same as the one for automobile purchases. Amorello voted to exempt the trade in value from the sales tax.

OUT OF STATE (S 1426) - Senate 19-18 approved an amendment requiring the purchaser of boats or airplanes from an out of state dealer to pay the sales tax on the full amount of purchase even if they traded in another boat or plane. Amendment supporters said this requirement will help Massachusetts dealers and the economy by encouraging people to buy within the state. Opponents said people should

not have to pay a sales tax on the amount of the trade in regardless of where they purchase the boat or plane. Amorello voted to exempt the trade in value from the sales tax.

HEALTH PLANS (S 1426) - Senate 26-12, rejected an amendment requiring municipal employees to pay the same percentage on HMO coverage as they do on indemnity plans. Amendment supporters said cities and towns currently subsidize the same dollar amount on HMO plans as on indemnity ones even though the HMO plans are usually much less expensive. Opponents said this change is unfair to lower paid municipal employees who will be forced to pay hundreds of dollars more per year. Amorello voted for the amendment.

From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

"Over the Hill," so they tell me. My wife put on a most wonderful "surprise" birthday party for me along with the many members and friends of Millbury Baptist Church. Many, many thanks to all of you.

We have a little cliché in evangelical circles that goes like this: "Better never born than never born-again." Yes, March 20, 1931 is a most important date, but May 8, 1948 is even more important. That night I was at a Word of Life Rally in the old Boston Garden. We had to sit up in the balcony and I looked down and saw a piano player bow his head and pray over the keys, and I said to myself that whatever he has I want it too. When the invitation was given to acknowledge Jesus Christ as our own personal Lord and Savior, I stood up along with my parents. I would later give fuller expression of my faith in the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ thru believer's baptism by total immersion at the Word of Life Camp in Schroon Lake, New York.

The very best of the Easter Season to all of you. Celebrating nature's new life with Spring upon us is all well and good as these are all part of a wonderful plan of the Great Creator. More important than this, however, is to celebrate the new life God wants to give us all thru our faith in the death, burial and resurrection of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is risen...He is risen indeed. Amen.

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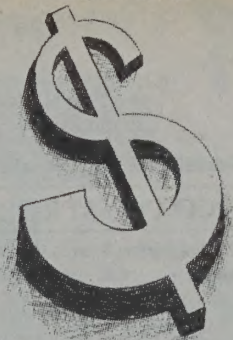
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"Until the last two years the State spent like drunken sailors, and last year there was a voter backlash," Chizy said. "Are the Governor and the Legislature running the State like a business and can we look forward to fiscal responsibility? In spite of all the money, the infrastructure has been neglected and the Governor and the Legislature took care of the 'favorite charities.'"

Moore's only answer was "hopeful signs," saying the Legislature was being more cooperative. He stressed the process was still active, with neither the Governor nor the Legislature being satisfied to date. He cited the repeal of the sales tax, his proposal for R&D credits, and for investment tax credits, all to produce tax revenue. "Ninety-two percent of something is better than 100% of nothing," he said.

LaBonte asked if Representative Marie Parente's attack on 03 and 07 accounts was bearing fruit.

"Certain bond issues authorized have not been activated," Moore replied, "there is a cap on borrowing, the furloughs will apply to authority workers, and, importantly, I have more faith than Parente in Secretary Nessens' ability to make order out of chaos once we get the current crisis in hand."

Amorello confirmed that Parente's crusade against 03 and 07 is being taken more seriously by the Weld administration and will bear fruit.

Strieby expressed concern about escalating fixed costs, especially health costs. Moore and Amorello confirmed the serious-

ness of the problem saying the anti-roll back legislation is the first step toward achieving options in insurance, with employees bearing more of the cost and giving towns greater latitude to negotiate with town employees.

Amorello said the Governor is in the process of assembling a Task Force to study mandates, and said he has recommended that the Grafton Town Manager be appointed to the Task Force.

Strieby asked what effect the current fiscal problems would have in future developments in Sutton: "Would it stop, would it slow down, will State money peter out? What can we expect in the next few years?"

"Both Dick and I are in favor of the proposed interchange," Amorello replied, "on which work is proceeding paid for by the Turnpike authority." He felt the natural recovery of the economy would foster growth and reduce reliance on State money.

Moore said that with the new connector the Blackstone Valley would tie in with not only local but also national business. He also said that Fort Devens would be the best site for a proposed new airport.

Ken Piel of Fincom said that mandated programs should receive 100% funding from the State.

"It's not going to happen the next year or two," Moore replied. "The money isn't there. As revenue increases the money should be spent reducing mandated loads rather than on new programs." He also said County Government should be taken over by the State.

Amorello said he and Republican Senator Arthur Chase have introduced legislation prohibiting unfunded mandates without a 2/3 vote.

3 vote.

FinCom member Walter Caan questioned the Wetmore-filed bill to give towns line-item veto of school budgets. Moore is against the proposal, maintaining that town meeting voters lack the knowledge to make proper decisions. He felt the town should come to agreement on school objectives, entrust the school committee to supervise the schools, and then check the results.

Andy Smith criticized the "Uniform Procurement Act" which requires rebidding of contracts having option renewals. He felt costs would escalate as a result.

Moore said he is planning a bill to "fine-tune" the process. "Taking the lowest bidder is not always the way to go," he said.

FinCom member Marilyn Belletti raised the issue of selling assets and investing the money.

Both Moore and Amorello opposed the sale of assets for these reasons: a poor market, the use of funds for current needs, the future needs of the State, and pressures to control the use of sold assets. Amorello said he was not opposed to the judicious sale of properties which would increase tax revenue as a result.

School Committee member Glenn Anderson raised the issue of the town's cost of state teacher pensions.

Moore said the towns should have more responsibility for negotiating and funding school budget items of salary and pension. "Local employees' pensions should be funded locally," he said.

When asked by Connor if he felt this would lower costs, Moore replied, "I would hope the school committee would think more carefully about the percentage increase they give out."

Ken Piel, citing limited sources of revenue, said "You either keep 2 1/2 as it is or you give the town more control over the school budget."

Moore replied, "The more you pass on to the State the less responsibility a town has to keep expenses in line." He used, as an example, the increase in the welfare system when control passed from the town to the State.

Connor asked Moore, "What do you think will happen all over the State if we cut below the bare minimum. What advice do you have for us? What can you do for us?"

Moore countered by asking, "What do you want us to do? Do you want to scrap 2 1/2?"

Connor attempted to get an indication of what to expect for next year. Both Amorello and Moore refused to speculate on future prospects.

Moore questioned the wishes of the town on several issues, including those relative to 2 1/2 and exemptions for fixed costs. There was no agreement among those present.

Chizy said that State mandates, fixed costs, and health insurance should be concerns of the State. He also said he supports 2 1/2, in spite of some difficulties.

Moore said health care is a national problem and should be handled nationally.

Dan Lessard of Fincom questioned the possibility of covering all community employees under the State health plan. Moore said the different levels of coverage among disparate groups would make the idea difficult to activate. "If all employees could agree, there certainly would be greater bargaining power," he said.

School Committee member Andy Smith complained about the negative opinions of overrides which are publicized. "You never hear overrides are part of 2 1/2," he said, "and should reflect what the townspeople wish to pay for."

"If we convince the voters this year (of an override)," Johnson said, "we'd be in the

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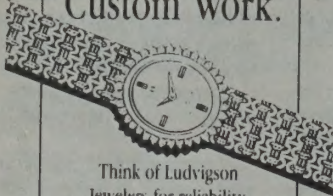
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request was to cover the cost of board and rent of kennels for dogs for four months and included the care of some 68 dogs.

- The Sewer Commissioners asked that an engineering review be completed if any sewer lines are to be installed as part of the reconstruction of Rte. 146.

- A letter from residents on South Oxford Road asked that street lights be installed. The board took no action because there are no funds in the street light account.

- Bleau said the Capital Budget Committee is recommending that \$6,000 be transferred from the Stabilization Fund for the town meeting article for an inventory control system: \$2,000 is earmarked for a computer, \$2,000 for a printer, and the remainder for software equipment.

- Chase reported that Charlotte Townsend has volunteered to be on the bandstand committee and one more volunteer is needed to make up the seven member committee.

- Under old business, the board approved, with regrets, the resignation of Jackie Choiniere from the Personnel Board. Cristo said that her participation on the board involved some fine work.

- The board approved requests for permits from the Lions Club for the July 4th celebration for a parade, food, and carnival, contingent on the School Committee's approval of the use of Windle Field. A request for permits for two nights of fireworks was deferred to the Fire Chief who has the sole authority for the permits.

Workshops for Parents of Young Children

MILLBURY - The Millbury Public Schools will offer a program for parents of young children consisting of workshops covering different areas of development. Each session will begin with discussions, to be followed by examples of activities that parents can do at home to facilitate growth in the targeted area. Parents of children ages three, four or five would benefit from these training sessions. The workshops will be conducted by Donna Foley, Early Childhood Consultant.

There will be four evening sessions, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Media Center at the Elmwood Street School as follows:

Thursday, March 28: "Parents as Partners in Teaching" (Cognitive and Language Development of Preschoolers).

Wednesday, April 10, "I've Got to be Me" (Social and emotional Growth of Preschoolers).

Wednesday, April 24, "Talking About Preschoolers" (Guiding Behavior of Young Children).

Thursday, May 9, "Look Out - Here I Come" (Motor Development in Young Children).

These workshops are open, free of charge, to Millbury residents. Parents of young children are encouraged to attend one or all four workshops. The program is funded by a Special Education Early Childhood Grant. Register in advance by phoning Linda Oroszko, school psychologist, at 865-3541.

Sutton Historical Society

WHITINSVILLE - Anthony (Spag) Borgatti will be the featured speaker in Whitinsville at a joint meeting sponsored by the Northbridge Historical Society, Monday, April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Dr. Balmer School on Crescent Street. Six other historical societies have been invited.

The school location is readily accessible to Sutton Society members by traveling south on Route 146 to Purgatory Road, turning left towards Whitinsville, going by Meadow Pond and about one-half mile past variety stores on the right to a cross street (Crescent) and a short distance beyond. Turn left on to Crescent Street and the Dr. Balmer School will be on the left in about one-quarter of a mile.

The usual monthly meeting of the Sutton Historical Society will not be held on Tuesday, April 2. The next monthly meeting will be on May 7.

Named to Dean's List

WORCESTER - Marcia Santa Maria, of 99 Sycamore Street, Millbury, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Becker College. She is the daughter of John and Carol Santa Maria, also of 99 Sycamore Street.

Spaghetti Supper

WORCESTER - Quinsigamond United Methodist Church, 9 Stebbins Street, will hold its fourth annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, April 6, from 5-7 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12. Call 755-6237 or 865-2480 to reserve tickets.

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Another Point of View

What Drives Billy Bulger

By Lawrence Moore

If ever there was a reason for limited terms ... Billy Bulger is it!

Driving to Boston on St. Patrick's Day, I happened, by chance, to tune into the Margie O'Neill Clapgood show, which, by choice, was airing Bulger's St. Patrick's Day break-fast. The station has a Grammy Award winner on its hands. Offer a cassette of the "show" and watch the sales roll in!

The show, and it was a one-man show, was a sad and pitiful commentary on the politics of the Commonwealth.

By his continuous domination of the microphone, regardless of who was speaking, Bulger paraded his arrogance, conceit, and consummate gall. It was supposed to be "all-in-fun" but the personal vilification of his detractors was far from hidden. Perhaps it was best said "he has no need for steak-knives ... he uses his tongue."

His sharpness was evident in repartee with both the prepared and off-the-cuff comments of Weld and Silber. Weld particularly was obviously not prepared for the down-and-dirty attacks on his lineage, his clubs, his polo-ponies or his life-style. If that was "fun" I've lost my sense of humor. The man was knocked down, kicked, and ground in the dust. When Weld sought the podium for a second time, Bulger invited him up ... and then left him waiting while he bantered with a child in the audience ... for almost five minutes. He showed no respect for Weld the person or for Weld the Governor. He left no doubt about who was boss ... and about the intransigence at least of the Senate during the Weld Governorship.

Silber also came in for his share of target-playing. He, however, kissed Bulger's ring time after time, leaving no doubt in my mind that he harbors political ambitions which Bulger can help to bring to fruition.

Bulger showed his contempt for those who elected him President of the Senate by repeating, "When I rub my right ear, you vote 'yes', my left ear 'no', and when my palms are raised facing you, you're on your own. Of course," he said, "that doesn't happen very often."

Billy has shown his disregard for all of us by spending an incredible sum refurbishing his office, by appointing friends and relatives to lucrative and sometimes questionable financial positions, by participating in deals, and by controlling the Senate and its committees with an iron hand.

He showed ignorance or ignored the State's money problems by borrowing \$134 million from State Pension funds, a double edged sword hanging over those of us who must pay it back with interest, as well as over those whose pensions might be affected.

In short, he left the Governor on the hot seat to make up the "other half" of the deficit by cutting his own throat. As Pat McGovern, Chair of Senate Ways and Means said, "we gave him unprecedented power."

Billy Bulger is a brilliant man. What is it that drives him to frustrate and denigrate those who try to make Government efficient and effective? Has he forsaken his capability to be remembered as a great and prudent Legislator? Or is he driven by a lust for personal power, personal gain, and personal approbation? A picture of Keverian should hang in his office as a reminder of what the future might bring.

Perhaps he is a student of Machiavelli, who wrote: "A prince must be able to act just like a beast. He should learn from the fox and the lion; because the lion does not defend himself against traps, and the fox does not defend himself against wolves. So one has to be a fox in order to recognize traps, and a lion to frighten off the wolves."

Pork Chop Supper

SUTTON - The First Congregational Church will hold a Baked Stuffed Pork Chop Supper on Saturday, April 6, with sittings at 5:00 and 6:15 p.m. This family-style supper will also include Broccoli Normandy in Cheese Sauce, mashed Potato, Homemade Soup and Bread, and Rice Pudding. Tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$2.00 for preteens. No charge for children 5 and under.

Easter Sunrise Service

MILLBURY - The Millbury Baptist Church, Main Street on the Common, will hold an easter sunrise service beginning at 7 a.m. on Sunday, March 31, at the home of Robert Campbell, 15 Hayward Lane. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held at the church. A continental breakfast of coffee, juice and danish will be offered at the church for those attending this early service.

The regular morning worship service will be held at 9:45 a.m. in order to incorporate an Ordinance of Baptism within the service. The public is invited to both services.

Easter Service

GRAFTON - The Union Congregational Church, 88 Main Street, will hold a sunrise service on the lawn beside the parsonage at 7 a.m. followed by a breakfast served by the men of the church. The 10:45 worship service will feature special music by the choir. Public invited.

Anytown Youth Program

WORCESTER - The National Conference of Christians and Jews Worcester County Chapter is now accepting applications for the 7th annual ANYTOWN New England Program to take place June 23-29 at Rolling Ridge Conference Center, North Andover. This youth camp was established to help young people develop respect for racial, religious and cultural diversity and learn about the privileges and responsibilities of life in a pluralistic society.

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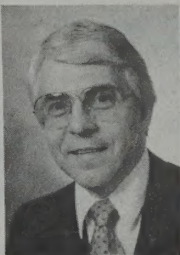
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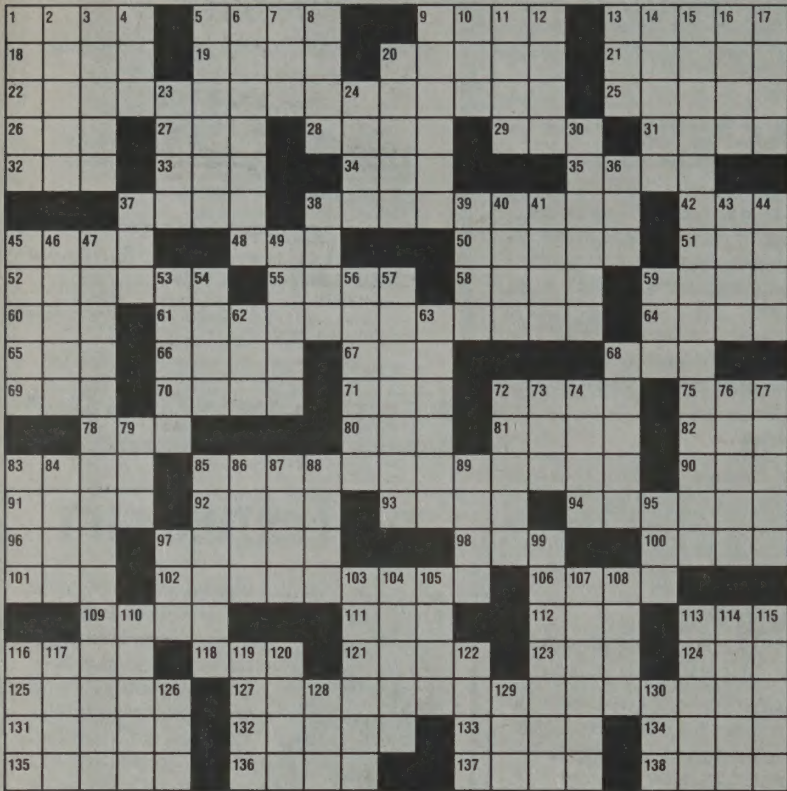
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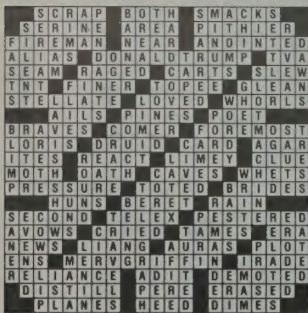
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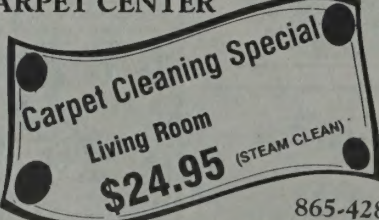


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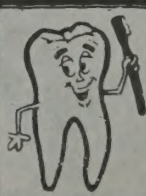
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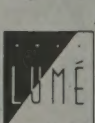


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ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. John E. Horgan, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

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Town of Millbury NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Millbury will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, April 9, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts to act upon the application of Douglas Package Store, Inc., d/b/a Lenny's Liquors, Route 146, Millbury to extend the premises licensed for the sale of All Alcoholic beverages from the existing 3,000 square feet (37.5' x 80') to 4,760 square feet (59.5' x 80') in accordance with the provisions of MGL, Chapter 138.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Millbury

Town of Sutton NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Sutton Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on an application for a Class 3 (Junk Dealer) Used Car Dealer's License, Name of Applicant: Auto Shack, Inc. Location of Proposed License: 91 Worcester-Providence Tpke. (Rt. 146 north-bound). Nearest Intersection: Harback Road.

The public hearing will be held in the Sutton Town Hall on Tuesday, April 9, 1991 at 8:00 p.m. The public is invited to attend and provide comments. Written comments must be received by the Board of Selectmen on or before the date of the public hearing.

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MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, United Methodist Church - the Rev. Stewart Rowley, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:00 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Effieida Klauke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620; the Rev. Ronald E. Jackson, Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Educational Hour, 10 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month and Festival Sundays; nursery provided.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Howard C. DeVries, Pastor; Elsie Wilson, organist. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 7 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse; Crib Room Nursery, Preschool 3's & 4's, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. Adult P.F. meets twice a month as announced; Cherub Choir (grades K,1,&2) rehearsals following worship. PROGRAMS: 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS: 1st Saturdays, two sittings, 5 & 6:15 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesday, noon to 1 p.m. April-November

HOSANNA CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, Rev. Cliff Larson, 865-7414; meeting in the former Center School, corner of Elm and Waters Street, Millbury. Non-denominational, Spirit led services. SUNDAY: coffee and donuts at 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. (Sunday School for ages 3-12 during Sunday morning message); Revival Service at 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m., Bible Study. Nursery provided for all services.

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same boat next year. Something has to change at the State, not the local level."

Moore pointed out that a bill was offered to allow 2 1/2 to fluctuate with the CPI, to limit the override to a period of time, and to a limit of 5%, with the power to reduce as well as raise.

LaBonte said many people feel 2 1/2 is good, and if an override is needed, it is up to the town to "sell" it to the voters.

In answer to Walker Caan's question about the ambivalence of the State's attitude toward aid versus mandates, Amorello said, "The only thing clear about question 5 is the mandate of the people that local aid is a priority."

Irma Whitney said one problem is that over the good years towns developed champagne tastes, "and now need to get back to beer pocketbooks."

Marilyn Belletti suggested that the State establish insurance coverage limits, limit Special Needs programs, and not force unfunded mandates on towns.

Moore and Amorello were also reminded of the board's support for Impact Fees as a method of funding development without requiring new taxes.

The meeting adjourned at 10:55 p.m.

Square Dancing

MILLBURY - The Millbury Parents' Club will sponsor a night of square dancing and line dancing on Saturday, April 6, from 8-12, at the Shaw Elementary School. Tickets are \$5.00 and will be available at the door.

Sunrise Service

MILLBURY - The public is invited to an Easter Sunrise Service at 5:45 a.m. at the Lachance home on Davis Road to hear the story of Easter morning, sing, and celebrate Holy Communion. Participants are encouraged to dress comfortably and warmly. In case of really inclement weather, the service will be at the First Congregational Church on West Main Street.

Coffee, juice and muffins will be served following the service. The regular 10:30 a.m. worship service to celebrate the Resurrection will be held at the church.

Historical Societies to Hold Joint Meeting

WHITINSVILLE - Anthony (Spag) Borgatti will be the featured speaker at a joint meeting of area historical societies, including Sutton's and Millbury's, on April 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the Balmer School Auditorium on Crescent Street.

The school can be reached by traveling south on Route 146 to Purgatory Road, turning left towards Whitinsville, going by Meadow Pond and about one-half mile past variety stores on the right to a cross street (Crescent) and a short distance beyond. Turn left on to Crescent Street and the Dr. Balmer School will be on the left in about one-quarter of a mile.

The usual monthly meeting of the Sutton Historical Society will not be held on Tuesday, April 2. The next monthly meeting will be on May 7.

Millbury Public Library's April Calendar

- APRIL 2, 6:30, "Changing Landscape of New England": Lecturer Jack Larkin, Chief Historian at Old Sturbridge Village, will discuss ways in which New Englanders have transformed the shape of the land, created settlement patterns, and altered the building environment from the 17th to 19th centuries. Registration begins March 26.

- April 9, 6:30, "New England Architecture" - Lecturer John O. Curtis, Curatorial Director at Old Sturbridge Village, explores New England's vernacular and high style domestic dwelling houses and traces the development of New England architecture. Registration starts April 2.

- April 16, 6:30, "The Four Shapes of Boston" presented by Boston By Foot, offering a footloose view of the city's history through its architecture. Registration starts April 9.

- April 12-20: COMMUNITY PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT with opening reception on April 12 from 6-7 p.m. Call 865-1181 for more information.

- April 24, 3:30: Make a May Basket. All ages invited with preschool through kindergarten accom-

panied by an adult. Participants must bring two covers from liquid laundry detergent containers to make one basket to take home and one to be given to Providence House Nursing Home. Registration starts on April 17.

SATURDAY ART WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS: registration Tuesday before each program. Classes for 6-8 year olds from 10-11 and 9-12 year-olds from 11:30-1:00.

Children's Computer Courses

- April 11, 6:30: Compu-View Course for kids. Registration April 2.

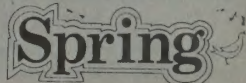
- April 18, 3:30: Word Processing for Kids. Registration April 9.

- April 23, 6:30: Parent/Child Compu-View. Registration April 16.

Items Needed for Flea Market

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Society is looking for saleable items for a flea market to be held in conjunction with Millbury Health Awareness Day, Saturday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Items may be dropped off at the agency, 123 Elm Street, during the week of April 22-26, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on April 22, 23 and 24 from 6-8 p.m.

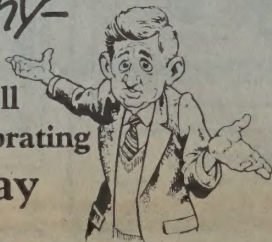
No clothes, appliances, magazines, and "nuthin' with stuffin'" will be accepted. Table space may be rented for \$10.00. Call Shirley at the District Nursing Society office at 865-3562 or Mary Lou Mulhane at 865-9831 to reserve a space.



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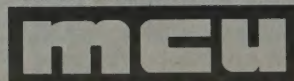
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